Top: (left) Barker (Graham Timbes) has adolescent Tom (Darius Lawrence) dress in poor slave clothing to perform for confederate soldiers in "'Blind Tom': The Story of Thomas Bethune," a half-hour dramatization of the true story of a Civil War-era slave--born blind--who is discovered to be a musical prodigy. The KCET co-production with the BEEM (Black Experiences as Expressed Through Music) Foundation premieres Wednesday, February 11 (10:30 to 11 p.m.), on Channel 28, in honor of Black History Month. Bottom: Young Tom (Vaughn Tyree Jelks) is delighted when he first hears a piano played by Mary Bethune (Missy Gold). The program repeats Monday, February 16, at 10 a.m. Photo credit: Mitzi Trumbo

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